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Fresh Eggs and Good Butter wanted.

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UNDER AN AFRIC SUN.

BY GEORGE MANVILLE FENN.

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Naboth's Vineyard

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illness away from home and friendshow an angel nursed him, and the maner in which that sweet divinity had been found.

"Your girl and my boy," the colonel remarked musingly, as he watched the figures disappearing down the shady avenue. "How strange it seems! It seems almost like the renewal of one's own youth."

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"It seems more strange that they should have met in such a way." Mrs. Charlesworth replied. "They would make a handsome couple, George."

The old name came so naturally that neither of them noticed it. The Colonel laughed lightly, wondering a little to find himself viewing such a contingeage so complenently. Under the bending arch of the trees they sat, till the talk gradually veered round to old times long since forgotten, though none the less delightful of recall.

Meanwhile, Giadya and her companion had wandered on beneath the filbert boughs to a secluded spot, below which the sunny meadows sloped away into a far-stretching valley, beyond which rose range after range of wooded hills, crowned in the faint blue discontinuous contemplation of this silvan beauty him a far-stretching valley, beyond which rose range after range of wooded hills, crowned in the faint blue discontinuous contemplation of this silvan beauty they were silent for a time, with that innet sympathy that exists between apparent the contemplation of this silvan beauty they were silent for a time, with that innet sympathy that exists between apparent the contemplation of this silvan beauty has a sudded content gleaming in her eyes. "You look like happiness materialis ad," said Frank at length, face to his, a remaining with a sweet suotton. "Almost too happy," she replied. "Yesteriay was all dark and troubled; to-day a sail joy and sunshins. Then it seem under everything that makes life worth young if do not think I am vory sension that feeling."

"Yes, I think so. When I was ill, syng almost out vonder."

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"It is simple enough," said Frank coolly. "Colonel Sandhurst, permit me to introduce you to my future with consultation of the produce of the colonel bowder with an exaggerated politeness, possibly to hids the pleased expression which somehow would manifest itself with a exaggerated politeness, possibly to hids the pleased expression which somehow would manifest itself with a state of the sound of the product of the sand the now collected lover. "Gladys, what have you to say?"

"It is so andden, so unexpected," failing the now collected lover. "Gladys, what have you to say?"

"It is quite true," said she, laughing and crying in a breath. "He saked and crying in a breath." He saked and the now collected lover. "Gladys, what have you to say?"

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CLOTH FROM CAT-TAIL.

THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Assocted for Easy Reading.
CANADA

The meeting of Parliament will not
take place until March 25.

The Western Fair Board of London
report a most prosperous year.
Driver Hooper of "A" Battery, Kingston, has fallen hoir to 550000.

register.

The London City Council voted the sum of \$500 to the relief of the India familee suffered concerns.

The Bell Telephone Company is asking the success their rates.

The Kingston Elevator Company, with a capital of \$150,000, has been formed at Kingston.

Four hundred we expected to settle in Manitoba in the spring.

A disease has broken out amongst.

Joseph Bourque of Hull, has re-the contract for the new tem-y roof on the burned Parliament

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nd placed at hard labor. So many robberies have taken place a Montreal lately that a special guard as been placed on the banks and rokers' offices by the police. Steps are being taken in Montreal to repare a testimonial to be offered to free James A. Sadiller, the well-known rish authorses, at an early date. It is rumorod at Winnipeg that the cominion Government will hand over the Manitolus Government all the

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Koolenay.

At the annual convention of the Grand Council, A.O.U.W., greatchanges were effected in the constitution of the order, namely, the separation of the Grand Council of Canada from the Supereme Council in the United States, the removal of the headquarters from the the removal of the headquarters from the United States, the removal of the headquarters from the united States, the removal council of the headquarters from the grand of the control of the duption of a graded rate of a secsument.

Great Britain has agreed to the rati-fication of the Paris convention of 1885. Mr. S. F. Glass' pottery at Potters-burg, East London, was destroyed by

UNITED STATES.

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The great machine bolt trust is reported at Cleveland to have collapsed.
The Merchants' National Bank of
facksonville, Fla., has closed its doors.
Galvaston, Toxas, street railway is
tied up' by a strike of the employes.
Over 250 Greeks at San Franciscoars
eady to leave for Crete when called
pos.

Chief Operator Williams, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is dead at Pittsburg.

The Great Northern Railway is again lockaded on account of snow and orms in the Cascades.

storms in the Cuscates.
The Standard Oil Company will, it is said, hereafter pay dividends of 5 per cent, quarterly.
The lower branch of the Nevada Legislating has voted down the Woman Suffrage amediated:
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At San Quentin, Cal., on Wednesday, Chun Sing, a Chinaman, was hanged for a triple murder committed in Sep-tember, 1895.

tember, 1895.

A bill to permit the construction of a bridge over the St. Lawrence opposite Cornwall was introduced in the United States Senate.

A cable from Havana states that Dr. Richard Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, was found dead in his cell on Wednesday atternoon.

Opposite the Leland Hotel, Chicago, wood Leidy, of Philadelphia was held by three men at eight o'clock the ter night and robbed of \$165 and a ld watch.

gold watch.

Helen Weisenborn is suing the LOF.

at Cleveland for \$1,000 on a policy on
the life of her husband who, she says is
bead but whom the LOF, says is
still living.

The West End Street Railway Company of Boston is advertising in Canadian newspapers for men virtually
delying the United States contract labour law.

r law.

J. Mayham, the New York brokwho chartered a special train from
sago to Denver, in order to reach
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hours. The distance 1.026 miles
made in 18 hours and 52 minutes,
fastest time on record for long

GENERAL.

It is reported that Bolivia will de-clare war upon Peru.

Dr. Steinitz, the famous chess play-er, is dead, at Moscow.

It is stated that 326,000 inhabitants have left Bombay on account of the plague. ted that 326,000 inhabitants Bombay on account of the

Severe fighting is reported to have taken place between the Spanish troops and the immurgents of the Philippine Islands.

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It has been found that German pork, duly inspected by a Government official, and stamped as free from discase, is infected.

Herr Wagner, a Berlin editor, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for having published the statement that the Foreign Office inspired

Colonial Troops to Take Part in the Planmoud Jaintee Celebrations—France Net Prepared for War.

A deepatch from London says:—The plaque and famine in India are producing the criss in the Lancashire cotton trade. The collapse of the Indian trade has led to the stoppage of thousands of looms. East Lancashire is chiefly affected, and the employers are conferring over a projected reduction to the and the programment of temperature of the prepared to the stoppage of the Indian trade has led to the atoppage of the Indian trade has led to the atoppage of the Indian trade has led to the atoppage of the Indian trade has led to the atoppage of the Indian trade has led to the atoppage of the Indian trade has led to the atoppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the atoppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the toppage of the Indian trade has led to the Indian trade has led to

have declared that they will fight the reduction tooth and mill. It a strike occurs 288,689 looms will be idle.
COLONIAL TROOPS:
Most of the colonies have already accepted the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to send representance of troops to the Queen's Diamond Julies celebrations, and they are expected to greatly enhance the attractions of the procession. Canada, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, New Zealand, he Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Trinidad, and Cyrus are seeding cavalty, the troopers to be sent by the last being mounted zaptichs. Some infantry and artilery are coming from elsewhere as far distant as the Goid Coast, Goorgetown, and Hong-Kong. A general officer will be appointed to command the whole force. The visitors will be housed in the military barracks of the Home districts.

FRANCE NOT PREPARED.
In response to the question put to a leading Minister why the French Government has treated Sir M. Hicks-Beach's declarations about Egypt with comuch caution, the reply was made:

"Because M. Hanotaux and his colesgues know that France is not preserved for naval warfare. The condition of the French fleet puts France as sea power in a worse mess than abevasi in as a military power on "entering upon the war of 1870."

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THE NILE EXPEDITION.

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By the end of this year the British Government expects to hold Egypt and the Soudan from the White Nile to the Mediternaean. To complete the Mediternaean. To complete the English regime, the mixed tribunal, whose term of existence under the English regime, the mixed tribunal, whose term of existence under the treaty will expire in 1898, will be reformed, or so revised as to give England a majority in the tribunal. Late news from Carro fixes the start of the Upper Nile expedition for June. The Expitian forces will number 22,000, which is the English of the Expedition for June. The Expitian forces will number 22,000, which is the English of the Expedition for June. The Expitian forces will number 22,000, which is the English of the Expedition for June. The Expitian forces will number 22,000, which is the English of the Expitian forces will have been for the expedition; arry each six matching guns; with one twelve-pounder. They been stream to the derivative of the Aspetine for the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition, and will carry the most territy of the expedition and will carry the most territy of the expedition and will carry the most territy of the expedition and will carry the most territy of the expedition and will carry the most territy of the expedition and will carry the most territy of the expedition and will carry the most territy of the expedition and will carry the most territy of the expedition and wil

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THE WORLD'S POPULATION.

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The population of the world, according to an estimate made by the Royal Geographical Society in 1891, is very unevenly divided, whether considered with regard to the number of inhabitants to the square mile, or to their peographical distribution over the the earth. Europe has \$,555,000 square miles, and \$300,00,000 inhabitants, or 106.9 to the square mile, being the most densely settled portion of the earth's aurface. Asia comes second with 14,710,000 square miles and a population of \$50,000,000, or 73.7 inhabitants are square mile, North America third, with 6,446,000 square miles, and a population of \$9,260,000, or 185 per approximate of \$8,200,000 inhabitants, or 11 persons to the square mile; then South America, with 6,837,000 square miles, 47,300,000 inhabitants, or 12,000,000 or 14 per square miles, 47,300,000 inhabitants, or 14 per square miles, 47,300,000 inhabitants, or 15 persons to the square miles, and the polar region, with 4,888,000 square miles, and 50,000,000 or 7 inhabitants or 15 persons of 10,000 or 15 persons

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Some Items of Interest to the Busy Business Man.

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The imports of refined increased \$3,000,000, or equal to 140 per cent.

The carriage of the Grand Trunk Rallway for the week ended February 7, were \$30,344, an increase of \$18,424, were \$40,344, an increase of \$18,424 and \$40,444, and \$40,444,

stricted. The Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at 3, and the open market rates are 1 15-16 to 2 1. The profits on cur Canadian eliver coinage during the past year were \$95.484, and the profits on copper coinage \$7.125. Altogether, therefore, the country profited \$76.000 from suppling the people with aliver and copper currency. It is learned, however, that the large amount of American eliver in circulation has been pointed to as a considerable drain on the esignicage Canada is entitled to on account locked into by the Finance Department, with a view to a remedy. Quite as important, and, perhaps more so, is the drain that goes in the direction young the control of the control of

THE WHEAT SPROUTED.

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A CATASTROPHE.

How the Old Man Was Let Off at the Wrong Station.

Wrong Station.

The train was rearing along about forty milea an hour, and the conductor was busily punching tickets full of holes, when slittle thin old mas who sat in one of the corner seats plucked his sleeve.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Seven Members of One Family Rilled at Railway Cressing.

A despatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., says:—Seven out of a family of eleven were killed on a railroad crossing neas Sherman Heighta, a subarrò of Chattanooga, on Wednesday afternoon. Tan members of the family, whose anme was Woodward—the mother and misse was Woodward—the mother and misse

TWENTY TONS OF DYNAMITE.

A Terrine Explosion in Ayrahire—Six Persons Killed.

Am explosion occurred in the extensive works devoted to the manufacture of Nobel's explosives in Ayrahire, Scotland, on Wednehday morning, killing six persons. The explosion toole place while the men were washing nitroglycrine, and the report was heard fifteen miles. The explosion occurred at Stevenston. Therefy tons of nitroglycrine exploded, discription. Windows were shettered for miles around and persons long distances away from the scene were thrown to the ground at Faisley, a dozen miles away, were smashed. Persons in the vicinity of the explosion were readered partially deaf or blind by the concussion.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

As traces of the Assaults.

A despatch from Winons, N. D., asyst.—A sextuple tragedy was discovered one mile from this place on Thursday on the ranch of the Rev. Thes. Spicer. The horribly mutilated bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, their daughter, Mrs. mother of the potantiate of this place, and Mrs. Spicer, their daughter, Mrs. waldren. The second sectored seattered about the ranch. There is an yet no positive clue to the perpetrators of the horrible crime. The appearances ibodies, and some other circumstances, have led to the supplicity of the control of the co

port parted from a known fact that her like the from a known fact that her like the the the the the the hood of the ranch posterday. The bodies were terribly mutilated with area and clubs. Standing Rock, as Indian reservation, is not far from the scene.

A STRANGE FISH.

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Africa still contains much that is unknown and mysterious, notwithstanding the many explorations and discoveries of recent years. In Lake Tanganyika, for instance, there lives at the paddles of passing boats, but of which no description has yet been published. For years travellers had bearing the for years travellers had bearing the first European that this fish from the native have been the first European appeared it. During his way, the mysterious fish rushing at the paddles but learned little more had to the tearned tittle more many the mysterious fish rushing at the paddles but learned little more many although he caugh species, some weighing as much as sixty pounds.

WHERE LOCUSTS ARE EATEN.

Amending the License Act.

John Kane and the Robbers.

PRISONER OF HIS FEARS.

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If the splendor of thine eyes
Gaze not in the depths of mine, love,
Where thy image lies?

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a year. — Boston

Edinburgh is 3,275 miles northeast
of Washington.

THE MAN IN UNIFORM

WOES OF A NAVAL OFFICER ON THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE PLATFORM.

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RUBBER TEETH.

'A TEA GROWING PARADISE."

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INDIA'S DYING MILLIONS THE VICTUMS OF NATURE.

So Stme of England's Social Philosophers Argue With Regard to the Plague and Families-New Theory About Great Epi-

Familiae—New Theory About Great Eptidemics.

If was inovitable, perhaps, that the bibe scourge which has turned at so fifty the source of the state of the source of the state of the state

inguish gold for the benefit of the pershing millions of fellow subjects of the Queen-Empress makes one of the SURLIMEST SPECTACLES in the history of humanitarianism. The English people are entitled therefore to discuss some of the deeper social questions involved in the calamity without exposing themselves to the charge of hirting a duty of charity. The subject has also been forced upon their attention in another way. The anti-fettish press in Germany has recently ittempted to hold the British authoriles in India responsible both for the awages of the famine in the interior ind for the spread of the plague in Bombay. These charges have been delied with a good deal of heat and insignation. But the defenders of British rule have proved too much. The limes, for instance, said a day or two upon the point:

"It is dug to British rule and to no-hing else that the famine has not made, test felt until so late a period, and hat, notwithstanding an immense increase of the population, it is now being fought with success. It needs no nequiry to tell us that the vast populations of agricultural infail silve up very many of the providence of the set things we are trying losses from their immensorial babits, hear it radiations, and their modes of hought. In fighting as we do the consequences of these things we are trying the providence of the set insensibly substituting producinal checks for the natural success makes more formidable enter that addiction remarked in hearts condition of the population not exclusive the improvement in the general condition of the population of India, as Lordween Hamilton errors and in Parlacement Hamilton errors and in Pa

FIFTY MILLIONS

shorter, that is to say, that he averages but it could be due again.

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AN AMERICAN

It may not be generally known that one of England's Lord Chancellors was bor non American soil. His name was John Singleton Copley, and he was born in Boston, May 21, 1772. He was son of Mr. J. S. Copley, R.A., the portrait and historical painter, who was resident in America during the War of Independence, and who, at its conclusion, elected to remain a British subject. When the future Chancellor London, and resided at 29 George St., son joined the Midland Circuit. He en-Hanover Square. As a barrister the conference of the control of the control of the midland Circuit.

OH! CAN IT BE TRUE?

The flowery white wedding is over, And over the rush of the train; To turn your sweet eyes to your lover, And kiss him again!

There's no one to bore or to bother, There's no one to call and to stay; The whole pretty world; and each other Are ours from to-day.

This quaint little parlor, how pleasant Its flavor of long-ago life!
But the crown of its life is the present, My darling, my wife!

The pleasant wood fire's glowing steady
The table is set, and for two;
The little white table all ready.
For me and for you.

Do you think that I ever shall bore you?
Will you ever be angry with me?
Abl let me sit still and adore you
While you pour out the tea!

And hand you the jam.

One kiss—now my teaoup is carried
To the place that's laid opposite you;
My wife pours the tea out—we're married!
Oh! can i the true!

HOUSEHOLD.

GRIDDLE CAKES.

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Rice Griddle Cakes.—One cupful of sweet milk, one oupful of warm boiled rice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, the yolks of two eggs beaten, one table-spoonful of melted butter and flour enough to make a thin hatter. Sir in make a thin hatter, Sir in the second of the

service and a little cold milk.

Squash Griddle-Likes.—One cupful of safted squash; pour over this one cupful of botter, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt. When spoonfuls of baking-powder, mixed and sifted with one cupful of four. If the batter is too thin, add flour; if too thick, add milk. The squash shoul due dry. Indian Meal Griddle-Lakes.—One pint of Indian meal, one teaspoonful of butter. Add to this graduar, one saltspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of butter. Add to this graduance. When cold add two well-batten meal. When cold add two well-batten eggs, and sufficient cold milk to make a thin batter.

HELPFUL HINTS.

hisk broom is better than a cloth caning outside blinds and window

es.

hen cleaning fresh water fish do not it lie in water, for it is very apt take it soft and flabby.

test the freshness of eggs, drop a slowly into a bowl of water, and so small end comes to the top they fresh.

resh, then drying black stockings do not them in the sun, or they will green. All woolen goods are best in the shade. pretty decoration for cold dishes

A FINE ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Mr. Homewood—What a popular grid will be considered by the control of th

WHERE COLORS COME FROM.

THE AMETHYST IN FAVOR.

PRACTICAL FARMING.

THE SETTING OF MILK.

A very large share of the milk akimmed for private butter making is set in cans or crocks, and the cream is warfood. One of the best ways to conserve sell mid from the surface.

Milk may be set for cream in various hidso of vessels and under different conditions. The poorest method is to be set in shellow tin pans or crocks on pantry shelves or in a cellar. Milk thus set is exposed to a greater air contact than while the pans or crocks on pantry shelves or in a cellar. Milk thus set is exposed to a greater air contact than while the pans or crocks on pantry shelves or in a cellar. Milk thus set is exposed to a greater air contact than while set otherwise, and so is more likely to be affected by injurious odors, by diseases transmitted through the atmosphere, and by heat and cold. Milk so set will oftentimes rapidly sour, or in very cold weather may freeze. If it sours badly in saummer, when skimmed, curds will be likely to get in the cream and remain more or iess in the butter, after churning, forming white spots, thereby seriously injuring the quality of the butter. Or, if the milk or cream freezes, an inferior grade of butter will be made from it.

If cream is to be secured by setting milk, the best plan will be, to set the milk in round in cans, about eight milk in round in cans, about eight conditions. The provided water or cold spring water, to the height of the milk in the can its placed in longer than the provided water or cold spring water, to the height of the milk in the can, the context of the long time, he found that in growth of the milk in the can, the context of the long time, he found that in the can it is context.

ons striving to make butter should have r. In this the milk best advantage and

SHEEP ON THE FARM

FARM GLEANINGS.

Currants and gooseberries require lots of well-rotted manure worked down in the soil around them with good cultivation.

How I Won My Wife

It was getting toward into o'clock when my attention was attracted to a protty little girl who was tripping across the street. Just as ahe reached the curb she alipped on a patch eit on and fell heavily. It took me about half a second to reach the little woman! Second was girl to get out of the work into taken back, for although a rather enjoy kissing, I don't like too may witnessee two wocks afterward on the business machine gave her a few and the business machine gave her a few and the subject of the witnesses when the subject of the waterward fix at that price.

been able to support herself dely since them.

to said she had stepped into the
to matte some small purchases and
arrested when walking away. Ohe
stee that she did not know hose
tace came to be found in her pocket,
explained the case to the sergeant
he station and got his permission
her to sit in a chair in the office
and of occupying a cell all night,
mehow I couldn't get the sorrowcook of those eyes out of my mind,
I couldn't sleep, and when daycame time hung on a peg until
t time came. I walked around
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course when we got to court

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and the judge held her for trial
to court shove.
they led the girl away she was
icture of death. I gave her a nod
couragment, but she returned it a
could have said: "My heart is
could have said: "My heart is

at I fell to reading the remarks the picture of a bold, handsome dwas knocked all into a corked the words. 'Has a triangular if the words, 'Has a triangular if a long talk with a detective of mine, and after a while he to place the woman and told of the woman and told to the woman and told told the woman and told the woman and told the woman and th

ory drop of blood left the woman's. She fairly trembled for an in-land then she looked back de-land moved but a step or two be direction of the bookkeeper's where the girl had been search-aree days before, when something

that she was caught, tie cowned up that she had spi-ece of lace. When accuse of

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LES' (Can.) VECTABLE COMPOUND and Miles' anative Wash and Miles anative Wash to by all Dense's at 750 and 250, impart y and encour and asake the life of the boy her work fixing manatory pagalité. Woman's Triumph."

Women

DON'T PLIEVE Te quit medicines.
YOU DO BELIEVE
theyou are weak and

A MINISTER'S STORY.

THE PAINFUL EXPERIENCE OF REV. O. H. BACKHUS.

A HOPEFUL CIRCUMSTANCE.

I think, said young Mrs. Torkins, that
will like the new servant better

A CASE OF DIABETES.

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Security to policy-holders....\$1,278,883 84

ression is a delightfully quizzical and received to the control of the control of

WHY HAND ORGANS VANISH. Whit Hand Oronate Variation Philanthrepist - Yours is the first hand organ I have seen for some weeks. Got too cold for them, I suppose. Organist-Eet ees so, signor. Zee peoples keeps windows shut and notta pay us to move on.

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JUDGE AND JURY.

An exchange tells a story of a well-known judge who is noted for his fond-ness for conveying in his charges to jurors, in his own opinions in regard to the merits of the case in hand. Recently in giving such a charge, he expressed his views very plainly, but to his amazement the jury remained out for some hours.

The judge inquired of the officer what was the matter, and learned from him that one juror was holding out this jury at once, and stating to the jurors that he had plainly intimated how the case ought to be decided, said he understood that one juror was standing out against the other elevatory.

The obstinate juror, as it happened, was a pervous little man, and as soon.

said:
Your honor, may I say a word?
Yes, sir, said the indignant judge;
what have you to say?
Well, what I wanted to say is, I am
the only fellow that's on your side.

OLD WAR HORSE.

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First artist (patronizingly)—Van Dike is a good fellow, but he never will be a finished painter." Second Artist—"No; all of his figures are entirely too life-like."

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pressed profanity.

In this age of adulteration, it is re-freshing to find the quality and pur-ity put forward as the strong points of any article that entern largely into home consumption. This is recognized "Saidad" (Ceylon Tea, and admitted by analysts and medical men.

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arette holders. This, of course, is a
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lian amber, on the other hand, show
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THAT KILLED

A MAN!

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 189

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Died in Hastings.

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which is now \$5.632, besides the sum of store takes place on \$21,000 due missionaries as salaries and stakes place on \$21,000 due missionaries as salaries and stakes place of \$21,000 due missionaries as salaries and \$21,000 due missionaries a

Deaths.

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\$15.00 per ton. c per bus. c per bus. . to 55c. per bushel c. per bus.

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UNDER AN AFRIC SUN

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)
Digby seized his friend's arm. "Come away." he said, "No more vegetables while I stay in Isola, Hang it all Fraser, I hope they don't put it among the orranga-trees."

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Fraser thoughtfully: "But we shave to come and explore these caves. I should like to take back a few perfect skulls."

For the next two hours they wandered on through scenes of surpassing loveliness, following the faint track which led them over the mountainst till they could see the sea on the other side of the little island, as they began to seesand. Fraser was always busy chipping fragments of pumice and lava; picking rare plants, and making goodly collection for study at the little venta or hostel where they said taken up their quarters, when a rabilit suddenly darted out across the vertant path they pursued.

"Rather disappointing place as to goom," said Digly. Fow birds, too, I say, I expected they make the said of some Spanish ditty, the notes ringing out melodious and clear, though the singer was hidden among the trees through which the path led.

"There's one of your chanry birds," said Fraser in a whisper; and directly after there was a rustle among the bushes, which were throust aside; and Digby stood enthralled by the picture before him, as a beautiful girl of about inseteen bounded down from a rocky ledge above the path, her straw hat hanging by lits string from her creamy throat, and her sun-browned face turning crimson at the sight of the strangers, who made way for her to pass, laden with flowers, which he had evidently been gathering in the openings among the trees.

"Horace, old fellow, did you see I' whispered Digby, his eyes sparkling with excitement.

"Yes," was the quiet reply.

"Why, you old assetic!" cried Digby.

"An angel. Violet eyes—brow hair—

it in them."

"es," said Fraser slowly. "Some of old race possessed that fair hair. y's Philip was fair."

that did nou notice her mouth?—ser, don't alw of such a vision of try as if she were a natural-history

first pretty woman you see. Only erday, you were grumbling about plainess, and asying that though women here had lovely eyes, they men's moustaches—they ought to s.—This way—to the right, I sy forked.

Well she "de Norde State S

forked.

Digby. "I wonder who she is."
Spanish settler's descondant, in all human probability, you never see again," said fraser; and they both went on for in hour in a silence which was n by Fraser.

ing wrong, evidently," he said; can't be the way round to the ell. I thought we were going up

ugar to have taken the other turnia was so windon, that they turniack, retracing their steps, till, close the spot where they had diverged, came suddenly upon at all, hand-will the senor direct us to the property of the senor direct us to the haughty searching took gave to be a supply searching took gave to be supply indicated the right, and then said laughingly in Engith of the senor direct us to the senor direct was the senor direct to the

glish."

punctilious words were exand the stranger passed on.

u believe in first impressions,

said Digby, glancing back,

uttering an impatient excla-

en uttering an impatient excla[Want's she matter!"

15 fellow was looking after us."

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gone.
What do you think of that?" cried by accitedly.

do you think or thank with displaying the woodland romance," said dryly—"What do you think. Tom "" I should like to go after that looking Spanish customer and what it all means.—Shall Is" Be sonsible for once.—Ah, you

which the leafy crowns of stately palms arose.
"Don't turn tike that, Tom," said. Fraser, after a faw moments' silence; young companion's shoulder.
"Turn like what?"
"Huffy, my dear boy. I wouldn't. Tom, let's be sensible. You must not be so inflammable. We have come to admire the beauties of Nature and to collect in this, one of the least visite of the Canaries. You must not a different control of the characters. You must not a fancy to the first pretty Spanish maid-any one see."

These would not hear of it. "We capital quarters," he said, "and thousand it impose on.—But if you re us, we'll come up pretty frefor a chat." shall do as you like, gentlen here please." elegal "ried Digby involuntating as they passed through a gate lovely villa-garden, "what a st."

CHAPTER II.

The accommodation at the venta west the humblest description; but the humbles

"Yes, my dear, if you are not tired."
"Oh, no," she said hastily; and she crossed the room to reach down a guitar hanging by its ribbon from a nail in the wall.

Englishmen had been a fort-Isola, and, attractive as the

mer, and then seeing her evidently in rotuble directly after that Spanish chaps and left her, seemed to raise my billing to the control of th

THE FARM.

SWILL FOR HOGS.

receptacle should be emptied at least to the should be emptied at least to be adopted with its wondrous hadron, gorge, bill, and crater, Reds a pretty half-English villa seemed in the property of the proper

SOWING GRASS AND CLOVER SEED.

mbarrassing to both. Dibby had will come up reveal the work raining to his lings which he longed will not impose on you.—Bit if we will not impose on you shall the had no right.

Bound.—Bit projected with a growth and you will not have you will not y

four acres of meadow had been seeded properly, it would be just \$100 in my

seving actions of the Cornel C

WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE

BUSY YANKEE

ulate the amount sewn exactly.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

To have good eggs for hatching, either in an incubator or under a hen, we must first of all have good, healthy, vigorous stock to produce the eggs, and to all who contemplate buying eggs for hatching, we will say, be sure and find out just how the fowls are kept that lay the eggs, and what condition they are in.

One vary vital point is to see that too many cocks are not kept; especially is this the case where all the fowls run cogether, if each has his own yard and hens is not so important, Where too many cocks are not kept; especially is this the case where all the fowls run together, if each has his own yard and hens is not so important, Where too many cocks are not kept; especially is this the case where all the fowls run yother kind.

Exact rules can not be given, of ourse, but approximately, the following may be considered about the right mating: Legborna, Spanish, Hamburg, and Game, eighteen to even the fifteen months old for best results. Plymouth Rocka, ten hens with one cock. All the large, heavy breeds, including Brahaman, and the sum of the control of the cocks. The sum of the cock of the cock. The cock of the co

nuters, headed by the Emir, only one-fifth of the popula-company has had the freest itery, and some of its main as in Nupe. Its treaty with bining for the company un-herical advantages, and he towar a pebble in the way of ty's enterprises, but has a subsidy of \$10,000 a year od it to develop its trade

We venture to say that this war prents the difficulty that impends over
Africa's Mohammedan States from
a Nile to the Niger. The territories
England, France, and Germanyuch their borders, and each of these
were is eager to come into full posssion of a liberal slice of the Fulshuntry. The much discussed quosmost how to supplant Mohemmedan
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AN APPLE DESSERT.

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE*

Miss Florence Nightingale has probly caused nearly as many girls to sage in the noble called in the case, at the deeds she did and the result of the second problems belong to attroly a second by the granulated august Cook until notice of the grant of th

About the House.

Soda, by softening the water, saves a great deal of seap. It is said that the oftener carpets are shaken the longer they wear, the dirt that is under them grinds out the wear are some beauties made now a some beauties made now a some beauties made now a sea of the water are some beauties made now a sea of the water and sprays of lowested with water and sprays of lowested with water and sprays of lowested with water and water that the water and water that the water and water the water and sprays of lowested with water and water that the water and water that water and water

A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERIMENT.

A STORY PROM THE PRENCH.

A STORY FROM THE PRESENT.

Monsieur Throodore, chef de surete, sat in his cabinet deeply perplexed, his two elbows on his deek, his head on his bands. He was musing.

And was it going to last, this, which had been going on for so long a while? And these assassins, were they going to end by beating him? Were they going to compel him, by adverse public contains to good in his resignation?

fore for means, which he had so could of papers, which he had so gone again, then turned and was gone again, the foreign so the foreign so the foreign so the contents.

"You are named, Frederick Bouseal, are you not, monsieur," he demanded, provided the foreign so the foreign

and the theft of 1.00s florins; unonseur." he responded, with rt, in a dull voice; no t was it was—my son." employee of the Credit Agrish he not! And—you are ignorant outely. It is fifteen months mother and I have been withers of him. That child, Monsieur —that child has been our sord our shame. He has broken rtls, plunged us in deep grief, don me, monsieur," said the che (". I have reopened a painful But I listen to you. You were

saying Monsiour le Chef, that se which occupies us now the ion of the assassin's portrait entirely possible. The vic-truck in the face; the direction wand the form of the wound

MORE MONSTERS OF OLDEN TIMES.

DISSATUSFIED.

The cars go a great deal faster than they used to, remarked the woman who was looking out of the window with a seared look.

I see that the content of time. The content is a content of time.

I suppose it does. But it really seems as I 5 you weren't getting so much ride for your money.

ting was acruck in the face; the direction indicate its pinity, and the wound in the property of the wound in the property of the wound in the property of the work.

A FATAL DEFECT.

In the presence of a hair certainty. He is the property of the morning of the morning when the slab of the morning contains the exact reproduction of the factures of the one property of the property

A YEAR WITHOUT SUMMER

WHAT AN OLD MAN'S DIARY TELLS OF THE YEAR 1816.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

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RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE

TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE. ,
S. Sine, Taxes of 1895\$5233 73	Schools\$7129 15
Int. on overdue taxes. 90 00	County Rates 4027 08
J. T. Belshaw, Taxes 1896 5540 00	
NonRes. Collections 308 12	Road Work 346 36
License 70 20	Paupers 269 86
Grants (Co.)	Miscellaneous 606 71
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Bal, due Trensurer, 1021 77	\$13039 82
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AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Reeve, Deputy Reeves, and Councillors of the Township of Rawdon.

Gentlemen,—We, your Auditors, hereby certify that we have carefull
examined the books and accounts of the said Township for the year ending
December 31st. 1896. and ber leave to report as follows. viz.:

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lst, Roll of 1895:— Bal. to be accounted for as per last Audit Collected in 1896	.\$7021 4	
Returned as Uncollectable 364 32	\$5598	3 0
Bal. to be accounted for on said Roll	\$1423	3 3
2nd, Roll of 1896:— Total amount on Roll from all sources\$1 Collected on same at Dec. 31st, 1896		
	7000 0	. 14

3rd, Treasurer's Books:—Your Treasurer in presenting his books and ac counts furnished us with every facility for making a thorough audit of same.

We find them in accordance with vouchers produced, and showing a bal ance due the Treasurer of One Thousand and Twenty-One Dollars and seven ty-seven cents (\$1031.77).

LIABILITIES.

In an 1896 Incol. and nonres. taxes		07	Due county on special rates of 1895	615	11
County Treas.' hands	378	65	Due county on rates of 1896,		
Total Assets	\$9135		Ordinary rate\$3585 00 Special rate 753 01	4338	0
			Borrowed on Notes	1500	00
			Interest on same	90	
			Too Cumio minting in 1896	50	00

2nd, for S.S. No. 7, under by-law No. 170, passed Nov. 30,1896 and 1. 81000 00

The above amount is to be paid in ten equal annual instalments of \$129,50 in each year, thereby paying off Principal and Interest thereon at 5 per cent per annum, the first of such payments to become due and payable on January 2nd, 1898.

JAMES SCOTT, WM. MEIKLEJOHN, Auditors. Dated Rawdon, February 10th, 1897.

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Notice to the Public.

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Wanted-An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent?

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eresting teems About Our Own Country Great Britain, the United States, and All Party of the Globs, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

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It. Lynch of Lindsay is dead.

Louns for the aged poor is being tated at Guelph.

Irs. Pense, wife of the proprietor of Kingston Whig, is dead.

Himiton Police Athleto Assoion has decided to disband.

of men employed on the

Scotia's revenue for the year ated at \$850,099, and the ex-e \$855,000.

iture \$65,500.

W. C. Wilson, greeer, of Woodcommitted suicide by taking a
of prussio soil,
so Alice Kay, employed at the Gibflouse, believille, committed suiw. J. Gage and others asked,
iter Greenway to establish a home
naumplives in Manitoba.
gree Irvine, Q. O., judge of the
raity Court and Fresident of the
nainors. India famine fund now.

Ridgetown young man named Pat-Mannix was shot through the ider by Joseph Hall, who runs a ard parlor in the town. The wound very serious one.

estant School Commissioners are large in the stant action Breamer for having sent to a Public School white same of meanles in the critical action and the same of meanles in the same of the Toronto Humber of the Present of the Toronto Humber of the

Sidney Fisher, addressed a lt of the Dominion Alliance in sist l, warning them that the coming sistic would be a fight to the will that the liquer traffic in Can Print Print

Lawrence E. Vogler, an old and the ted resident and for many years of the township of Zone. Ont. per towned on Friday by felling of the an airhole whilst crossing the In Thames.

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dincy Fisher. Minister of Agridely Version and dress the other
the Epworth League Convendontreal, in which he referred
oming plebiacies, and hoped it
to a success. He urged tempoople to take practical stops
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orawing-room of the season Wednesday in Buckingham Queen left before the gen-tions, which were taken by of Wales, in behalf of her

loods in West Virginia.
It is proposed to speed \$85.728,234 on be United States nary this year.
The Ohio river is still rising. Railoads and towns are partly submerged.
There is serious trouble between the
dians in Arizons and the Governent. Trummond line has started its.
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to save them, but it is feared they are all dead; are all dead are all dea

e few weeks in Baighton before return- THE FIELD OF COMMERCE.

Some Items of Interest to the Busy Business Man.

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OWES \$425,000,000.

In those sixteen months the Spanish.
Treasury poured out \$73,902,363 to maintain what the great majority of the Spaniards regard the cause of their automal honor.
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OWES \$425,000,000.

Cuba Already Lost to Spains as a Revenue
Triciding Peaceston.

The Spainsh Ministry of the colonies
has published in the official organ of
the Government a statement of expeaces of the war in Cuba from March
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A depatch from London, Mays:—A
terrific south-weestory goal is provailtion of England. A number of vessels have
been wrecked off Yarmich weester with the cause of
their colonies and the control of the control of the control of the colonies have rewester over the decks
Spain's latest military operations, the
expenses have run the total to more
than \$125,000,000, according to the estimate of no loss an authority than Marshal Campos.

This years un (and this explains why and
Bedfordshire are invaled to.

Parisian physicians have gone on a strike. The municipality has been paying \$2 a visit to certain designat-

brough the strike of his fellow-work men at the order of the union. The judgment, which had decided cannot the union the judgment which had decided cannot the union. The judgment state of the strike of the strike of the strike of his fellow-work is an and to destroy the Turkish Embedding and the strike of the strike of the strike of his fellow-work is an anticople, with the view to reorganize by his present the union. The judgment state of the strike of the st

A TERRIFIC SOU'WESTER THIS IS A NOBLE WORK

Proposes of Report of H. J. S. Reho, Superintendent of the Department—The Good Work Heing Denc-Institute of Children Provided With Houses Later The departments of the Work.

The departmental report of Mr. J. J. Kelso, Superintendent on Inspired and dependent children in the Province of Oatario has recently been issued it deals with the question of child saving in all the phases, besides giving facial, connected with

CHILDREN PLACED OUT.

Tctal . . Boys Girls . .

dren scattered in all parts of On-tario.

EXTRACTS FROM INSPECTORS

DIARY. '

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the matter of training. They have
those sons, but no daughter, except

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them very greatly now firm and Mrs.

P. A. I. a few miles from the village of

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WREAT BENGAL CYCLONE.

NOW IT FEELS TO BE DISMASTED ABOARD AN IRON SHIP.

a Norwegian.

"After two or three futile attempts to chop away the rigging of the mizzon and jigger togallant masts and the mizzon topmast, we had to unscrew the mizzon topmast, we had to unscrew the weather rigging. After letting the shrouds go part way they broke off chort, and everything was let go with

of a derrick.

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the the bay, we were all taken the Chusan. bo's'n tied a line to his dun-ag and the other end to his He didn't want to be saved with-precious lag. The Chusan's of-at the line, and the bo's'n never mis Sangon, at the entrance to boz'ly, we gut out in the tug and Hastings and picked up the ark Falls of Ettrick sixty miles e."

Suburban Rasident—Yee, I want a useful man about my country place. Can you mild.

Suburban Rasident my country place. Can you mild, sor.

Which side of a cow do you sit on whon milking if

Wull, sor, Oi niver milked but wan cow, an 'she waz a kicker, sor; an' be-dad, a good dale av the toime Oi was can both serides av her, sor.

PRETTY MEAN.

Hello, Jim, what are you doing now!
Working for the same old farmer I orked for last year.
Doing pretty well?
No. Last year I did well enough. I tage I would be seen to be seen

BEST FIRE-PROOF DOORS.

Numerous experiments to determine the best fire-resisting materials for the construction of doors have proved that wood covered with tin resists fire bet-ter than an iron door.



A TRUE STORY.

They were two young women traveling alone, and it was their first voyage across the Atlantic. The passage was storny, and seasistences and fear and the passage and the passag

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CORNS

Is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Rapid, painless, its action is a marvel to all who have tried it. Fancy getting rid of painful corns in twenty-four hours. "Putnam's" does it.

MATTER OF FEELING.

Mr. Blinks-What's Thirly years old-o-morrow? You told the minister who married us only two years ago that you were eighteen.

Mr. Blinks (wearly) Well, I felt eigh-een then.

THEY WORKED WONDERS,

THEY WORKED WONDERS,

Two Years of Bladder Torment—Haid
Attacks of Inflammation—Cured by
a Faw Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, March I, Special)—The
people of this town are talking again
of another cure credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the case of Mr. W.
Cruse, caretaker of xown buildings,
who when seen had this to say of the
"For over two years I have been an
intense sufferer from kidney disease
with occasional acute attacks of inflammation of the bladder."
"Was under doctor's treatment and
arrunental railed to recort to inarrunental railed to

of all suffering."

A FLOATING PALACE.

The new steam yacht to be built for the Queen bas given rise to wonderful dimensions and fanciful details. The yacht is to be a twin screw, with an over-all length of four hundred feet and a beam of fifty-two feet. The Belleville boilers are to be large enough to drive to every superior of the period of the per

NEURALGIA'S PERSISTENT AGONY Has but one source of relief. Nerviline—nerve pain cure—penetrates to the irritated nerves, soothes them into repose, and affords relief almost instantly. The whole range of medicine af-

Marie, a new arrival—Notee enough, Marie, a new arrival—Notee enough, ut, it's beyant me undershtandin' pby hey do make me do such quare things. Quare Marie i Yes, sure. Veery mornin' the missus ills me to swape the doest from the lure, and phin Orm done she gives me and make ye me shee the doest back o the flore agin.

FAST LINE TO NEW YORK.
The Lehigh Valley, R. R., in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, save the first through train service because the first through train service because Toronto, Hamilton, London, and forjk City. Only line remning Pullman utifet alseping cars. Time two hours head of all other lines, which was the line of the training the service of the training the line of the training training the training training the training training training the training tra

Western Assurance Co.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Bilance

Mother—"You must never put off till to-morrow what you can just as well do to-day." Freddie—"Then let me finish that pie now."

A POPULAR C. P. R. OFFICER

Adds His Testimony to the Merits of Dai Agnaw's Catarrhai Fowdor for Os-tarrh and Gold in the Hond-Ho says It is Peerlean.
Mr. John hieldwards, the genial purser of Dr. Agnama and the Hond-House Body of the Company of the Company Hond, Its every effective, and to apply, mile hond, Its every effective, and to apply, mile and pleasant. For catern it has no equal, I and found non-free very eather dury made, and found non-free very eather dury made, and found non-free very eather the user media for the company of the company of

NAMING A RANOH.

Two brothers started a cattle ranch in the woodly West. They wrote to a name for it. "Call it Frows Ranch," he replied. They studied on it and finally wrote asking him why he sugnested that name. "Hecause." he replied that name. "Hecause." he results wrote asking him why he sugnested that name. "Hecause." he results wrote asking him release ment.

Mrs. Watta—"Im"t it a good deal of annoyance to get your meals at such rregular hours" Hungry Higgins—regular hours in the branch asking he irregular days."

TWO MONTHS TO LIVE.

THAT WAS WHAT A DOCTOR TOLD MR. DAVID MOORE

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The Birthday Party in aid of St. Andrew's Church, held at the residence of Mrs. Phillip Conley last evening was a very successful one. About \$95 was

Friday evening, March 20th, 1897.

Rev. J. W. Savage, formerly pastor of Stirling circuit, died in Peterboro on Tuesday morning last, while visiting friends there. He was born in yorkshire, England, in 1829, and entered the Methodist ministry in Canada in 1885. He was superannuated in 1895, his last circuit being Columbus. He has been living in Toronto since then. Look through your ward now sate he.

Look through your wardrobe and see if or you want a new sult, hat, shirt, collar and le, then come and see what fred ward can to for you in new spring styles.

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ably performed the duties of Chairman.

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Oblinary.

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PERSONALS.

Deaths.
Thompson.—In Rawdon, on Feb. 20th, Ep-mund Thompson, uged 16 years, 8 months and 4 days.

McConnell.—In Rawdon, on Feb. 25th, IRA McConnell, aged 76 years. 8 mths., 4 days. THURBER.—In Stirling, on March 7, ELIZA-BETH MORGAN, wife of Mr. H. G. Thurber aged 61 years and 6 months.

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the little Spanish song I heart you singing that day you were gathering flowers."

Helen drew her breath so sharply that there was a sound in the darkonder of the state of the second o

laudita.

Digby sprang to his feet with the hot lead in his obseks.

"Ah, my dear Senor Digby, I did not now you were there.—Is not Helen's noise delicious!"

one delicious!"
Digby tried to speak, but he bit his p with rage, for the words would not use; and Ramon continued: "Come, noor, confees she sings our Spanish ngs in a way which throws yours in chade!"

"Miss Redgrave's singing is a pleasure to hear," said Digby coldly.—
"Shall we join your father in the gar-

Thank you, Mr. Digby; not this ning," said Helen, her voice sound-as if it had caught the inflection is.

g as if it had caught the introcuom-hia.

But you will come, my dear senor,"
of Ramon. "I have brought you a w of my latest made cigars.""
in the meantime, Redgrave had led sway up a path through his grounds, lowed unwhingly by Faser, to a tout in the steep stone, from which yy could gaze right away to sea and er the sleeping town.

Feak looks well to-night," said Red-ave, pointing to what seemed like a int cloud where the last rays of the parted day still lingered. "It's a sutful world this—a bad world."

Algorithm of the sea of the parted day still lingered "It's autiful world this—a bad world."

Algorithm of the sea of the parted day still lingered of the day.

But a long silence, during

"Yes, sir. We spoil it and make it ad."
There was a long silence, during hich they sat and smoked; and from the sat and smoked; and from the sat and t

gales."

A curse- and a bleesing," said Fraser.

A curse- and a bleesing," said Fraser as summer thereofy. "District Red. The summer thereofy." The said the summer thereofy. "District Red. The summer thereofy." The said the summer thereofy. "District Red. The summer thereofy." The said the summer to borrow has I can sever pay. He has led me on in my footish the said the wors my best friend, as if he were my best friend, as if he were my best friend, the said the wors my best friend, the said the wors my best friend, the said said

an insure upon my daughter; a Hal spoulated Fraser, as they sat had she hates him"— Thro was a pause. The control of the contr

at night Ramon and Redgrave ed part of the way back with the visitors; and after they had part-amon stopped short.

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the Spaniard haughitly

"How long see English stay here"

don't know; they are their own

or."

ses Senor Redgrave; and I am se Their presence here displeases strode away; and as Redgrave et solvy buck he attended away; and as Redgrave et solvy buck he attended the hein his list and said something Enganly one word, but it was very last indeed.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"It's us join them now," and Beien, trying to draw away the guitar.

"No, ne; net yel," oried Digby, "One Digby, Hamist-like, holding, an aptitle like in the like, as he stood before Digby, Hamist-like, holding, an aptitle like in the like in th

olten stone, when the great mountain the interior poured forth in erupon the rook-formed fluid of the interor of the earth. While over, might allor visitors found their way to Redavels friendly as he noted how his life sad countenance lit up as the very pumice-path. Ramon raged and stormed. Redgrave got his Canary-Spanish education, of the counterpart of the count

dear Redgrave, this is absurd,"
stooping to pick up yet another crystal,
unon. "You misunderstand me.
the best of friends. I will say
re. We two cannot afford to
L I look upon you as my tathby,"
the look said so much that he cought

ngely suggestive of heat far down ware very sure in the sinant, but he made no proposals for in the sinant, but he made no proposals for in the sinant, be never invited in to come if the sinant, but he was to mutter inself. "My attempts always fail, have everything to fate." It was not not have the long-talk-terrile by pur works!" said Fraser angrity the looks which Digby dirat thelen. Helen. Ab, when you like," said Red-

norrow be it then," said Fraser.

rply.
; only to the works."
yes; very interesting.—You will
nem to-morrow, Redgrave?"

take them to-morrow, Redgrave?"
The latter nodded.
"It wish you a pleasant day.—You will be a surply, as it is far?"—I shall have everything ready, gontlemen, so be here in good time."
It may be a surple to binnesse as he went but he smiled too soon.
Redgrave saw it, and he was very thoughtful as he bade his other visit-ors good-night. William to be a surple to the smile to be soon.
Redgrave saw it, and he was very thoughtful as he bade his other visit-ors good-night. William to the wind the same that the surple to be a surple to the surple t

both men that day was a dream wondrous journey upward along a ser-strown track towards a dense i, which soon after enveloped them, through which they laboriously sed to find themselves in a new any, where the air was cooler, and Another fortnight had passed.

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Fraser and Redgrave, who led the the way some fifty yards ahead, but stopped from time to time, for the lax-stopped from time to them, and seiming some fresh view.

MARKETING FARM BUTTER.

I have read with interest all that he add to Digby they saug only of love.

But the sadness in her beart suflocal har away with loars. There was

a had not better stay long; the gas comes up strong to-day," twould happen if there was to ruption now, Air. Redgrave?"
party would nover know," was ous reply.
I wish to grootness Senor RaI wish to grootness to groot the head to groot the head at him sadly; and her eyes fill with tears.
Yet po jeck up get another crystal; dedgrave was walking towards with the grootness of the gr

Her look said so much that he caught ar hand and raised it to his lips, but ally got it to be drawn timidly drawn

only got it to be drawn timidly drawn away.

"Well, Fraser, when you're ready," said Redgrave. "It's a long way back; the wind's high; the gases had, and the wind's high; the gases had, and shall we go back!"

Fraser assented; and Digby gave way to him as he came forward to help Heien climb up the site of the crater to the edge, whence, after a brief gazel descended to the hut, and partoot of the lungheon they had brought. Helen remounted the mule, and Digby took the bridle once more as her father and Fraser west on.

Fraser west on. of the descent took place is alience, both Digby and Helen wondering how it was that they had not noticed that it was bitterly cold, the wind boisterous, and the dust that rose pairful and wearying to a degree. They were conscious ti nothing save dream, with a world of beauty spread dream, with a world of beauty spread

is the property of the mule stopped of the stopped

(To Be Continued.)

You will not think me in the way!"
Said playfully.
What makes you look so dejected, Miss I feel that I'm almost like a grass in me and the said was the followed in me and smids saidy as he followed by sexample and expressed his destroyer.

What makes Courtly so short and gruff with those two nice looking ladies? One is his wife and the other is her mother.

We have been sending that utter ever since and have e pound nor one penny. mer we shipped them our ta a good profit above what the state of the stat

as possible. there is still much butter made inferior, there is also a great made that is good, but the sused in getting it to market wrong. We need a radical rethe line of business. The marating to receive it. Consumers becoming educated in taste for ter article. The manufacturers

DAIRY NOTES

TRUST.

Harold, she said, almost in a whisper, am I the first girl you over kiesed? You are, he answered with eager sarrestness.

I believe you she replied, looking him life to the first believe you she replied, looking him life to the facuat command confidence. Yes, she went on with a far-away look in her cyes, Sincerity must ever show for itself with those who think, that the hanteur is always andered to the facuation of the

money in the country as there ever was, a portion of which shands ready to be exchanged for necessary daily products. This should act as an incen-tive for dailyment to produce good win-fer the country of the country of the country of the products of the country of the country of the country of the period of the country of the countr

above the price at the store by giving our experience we could be of some help to that class of dairy wermen.

For many years we were patrons of the cheese factory, and took the ups and downs in price with our fellow patrons, until the fall of 1893, when we concluded that we could do better by making butter and solling to private customers. We had an or trouble to contain the fall of the could ship to the tree better at the first of the winter, to the first of the winter, to the first of the winter at that price were week, rain or shine.

We soon learned that there was net to give more food at each must both on our part and our customers. We had 8 mites of drive every week, rain or shine.

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The treatment of pigs intended for bacon four should form the sage wheels to weeks be somewhat different. The of should be for all teach make porkers fit and for the first four or five months of the pay the should be ground or a strength of the production of the sold of the should be gradual. Opinions vary it was to whether it is desirable to the production of good bacon, with the addition of

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Blinks-I thought Bluffer challenged you to a duel. You didn't weeken did you!

Jinks-Not much. I accepted. What weepons?
Guns.
Bh' He's a dead shot, Wouldn't he light I chove old-fahloned. o. I chose old-fahloned muskets of kicking variety, and he backed out.

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Prubling it with hot strong vinegar.

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In boiling for soup stock, the meab should be put into cold water, covering the kettle the thirty and letting the hot kettle the thirty until the meab falls from the book put the book water covering the kettle the thirty until the meab falls from the book and letting the the kettle the thirty until the meab falls from the book and the time water water water the power.

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COLD FEET.

And earth is dead, were such as out in south.
Thought we willing round the wintry this, to the spirit, with like bliss is frought—Of some untrodden bock to part the leaves, And, reaming through size many a shining thought.

—Dorn Cave in New York Tribune.

man who had it.

"Certainly I do."

"Why, it's my identical umbrells."
gasped the second man.

"Ah, there, don't walk off with that!"
put in a fourth. "I've lost about a dozen
umbrellas on this line this year, and am
getting tired of it. Just put it back
where I left. who would be the work of the
fifth man. "There is a law in this State
to punish umbrella thieves, and I'll see
that it's enforced if this thing goes too
[far! Why don't you plek my pockets for ya
a change?"

"Now, then," said the red-headed
man, "you can't play no game on me! I
guess I know an umbrella which I've
carried for six months. Every one of you
must have seen me stand it up against
the door as I came in."

"Then, I'm a liar, am I'r Then, I'm a
"Then, I'm a liar, am I'r Then, I'm a

"Yes; it's his umbrelln!" chorused the

"Yes; it's his umbrella!" oborused the others.
"I was almost afraid it would be gone," said the loser, as he backed out.
"Oh, no! no!" exclaimed the disput-ants together. "We knew it was yours, and were saving it for you!"—Washington Star.

FIELD DIVERSIONS.

Critic—This joke of yours about the save ago dog being charmed by having a truss band put around his neck is very old.

Humorbit—Yes. But you know Mids is a new dog.—Chiengo Record.

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"Jest so, sh:—expected you "back for it." said the red-headed man.

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CANADA.

Mayor Bingham, of Ottawa has given is February salary to charities Seventy-three private bills are ent-red for the coming session of Parlia-tion.

here is a good demand for farm lab-rs and demestic help in Maintoba-(tawa proposes to spend \$150,000 in roving its fire system and water-ks.

find of petroleum is reported on farm of Mr. John Rasbery, West bore'.

annual report of the C. P. R. no year 1896 shows net carnings 107,681.

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STABBING AFFRAY.

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REPORTS OF EXPLORERS ON THE GOLD FIELDS.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

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indows in Great Demand—Jubilee Coin and Medals -Honours to be Conferred-Great Preparations.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

THE FIELD OF COMMERCE.

Some Items of Interest to the Busy Business Man.

Business man.

The net gold in the United States
treasury is \$140.051,000.
Grand Trunk Railway first preference stock is selling in London at 3t.
The carnings of the Toronto Railway
Co., for February were \$69.744, a decrease of \$3.231.
The Commercial Cable Company has

988 bushels, as agamst 217.776 bushels a week ago, and 22,466 bushels a year ago.

The net carmings of Canadian Pacific for January were \$373,343 a decrease of \$122,607 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The world's shipments of wheek last week were only 2,636,000 bushels, the smallest recorded. During the corresponding week of last year they were, 5,437,000 bushels.

United States securities, including stocks and bonds, are bigher owing to cheap money and to incoming administration of the McKinley government, so the republican press put it.

The Russian full official report gives the total wheat arop 387,640,000 bushels. Despatches from Azov state that the growing crops are seriously damaged.

We learn that the New Brusswick we limited that the growing crops are seriously damaged.

We learn that the New Brusswick out of the controduce a fill imposing an annual tax of \$20 or \$30 on commercial travelers; exempting travelers domicided in New Brunswick bouxes.

HELD UP THE TRAIN.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

AN AFRICAN CRISIS.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

YOUNG FOLKS.

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Hodge—Hello, old man, what's goin's in Pumpkinville!
Podge-Nuthin. Wy, it's got jest so slamed dull house reat has stopped an' he interest on what a feller owes has

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She—Do you think I would marry a
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He—Well, I didn't know but you
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Mr Hanover Squeer—Widow.

Mr Hanover Squeer—I see our friend Morris Parke, poor fellow, is obliged to got along with a second-hand type-writer.

Mr. Bleecker Street—Indeed, what kind if Mr. Hanover Squeer—Widow.

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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897

LOCAL MATTERS.

Look at E. Naylor's Bargain Ad. in thi

cippe.

The snow storm of last Sunday was
the heaviest of any we have had this
inter and though it drifted considerjoly has given fairly good sleighing
r the past few days.

Ward, my hatter, has some specials this

Wm. Megginson has a Jersey just fourteen months old which is giving milk. She is very small, e believes he has now the youngest

X. Lin workmanship.

A meeting of the North Hastings Reform Association is called to meet in Madoc on Tuesday next, the 28rd inst. Geo. W. Dawson, the Liberal organizer for eastern Ontario, will be present. A meeting of the Rawdon and Striling Association will be held in this village to-morrow (Friday) evening, to appoint delegates, and for other business. See advertisement in another column.

Courtice, and Rev. John Moore, readings and recitations. See for full particulars.

Canadian Child-Saving Work.

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PORK.

SEEDS.

els delivered to all parts of the vil

S. HOLDEN.

In the matter of PERRY SINE, insolvent debtor.

The Craig Mine.

UNDER AN AFRIC SUN.

BY GEORGE MANVILLE FENN.

Tom Digby's right hand clenched, and as Helen clung to he left, she felt his nerves and muches quiver with rage. A curious sensation of faintness rame over her, and as truggled to be tirm, as she told herself that she might prevent some terrible encounter. But there was nothing of the kind, for Ramon cames forward eagerly. "Ab. there you are!" be exclaimed. "Had a pleasant day! Why, where are the others!" "Did you not hear them!" "I'd you not hear them!" "I'd you not hear them!" "Happy!" "Tonly know that I am surpriaing-there young his present them as I came through the trees.—What a delightful working! I pessed three years in London, Mr. Digby; but I never san such an evening as this." He he shat side a evening as this." He he shat side a meriang as this." He he shat side a meriang as this." He he shat side in the side of the side of

g mu encouste in the most unruf-ivay.
You are making quite a collection our minersis, I hear," he said in the ree of the conversation.
Yes; I have a good muny."
Of course you examined the head of barrence on the west side of the untain!"

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No; we have not been there yet." Su
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"If No. Oh yee; I heard Senor Redgrave call. I missed them as I came through the treas.—What a delightful swoning I I passed three years in London, Mr. Digby; but I rever awa undan a vening as this." He chattered away, as he atepped to the other are in london, Mr. Digby; but I rever awa undan evening as this." He chattered away, as he atepped to the other are in the other are in

PRACTICAL FARMING.

SPRAYING FOR FRUIT.

The apraying of fruit trees for the purpose of ki-ling injurious insects and fungi is known as being so efficiacious that it is now looked on as one of the usual operations of the fruit grower. As the season is fast approaching when the work of apraying will have to be commenced, a few remarks on the sub-lect will be in place. What is known

RIPENING OF CREAM

RIPENING OF CREAM.

As the favor of butter comes largely from the action of certain germs or ferments, it seems to me, says Prof. Mekay, that the right degree of acidity, other conditions being favorabes, determines the favor of the butter. As many of the inactic acid germs required oxygen, site the cream frequently. The granuaer appearance of cream is not always a correct indication that it is ready to churn. It is frequently in this condition when the acidity is very low. From experiments at the loward of the condition when the acidity is very low. From experiments at the loward of the condition when the acidity is very low. From experiments at the loward of the condition when the acidity is very low. lition when the acidity is very our experiments at the lova it seems that as good butter the seems that as good butter the seems that as good butter that the seems that as good butter that the seems that is made from frozon cream its rande from frozon cream its made from frozon cream its out. Cream ripened at a perature, and for a long time, it title altering, has a bitter secure a difference-of from one onto from the same cream diversely and the secure a difference of from one onto from the same cream divergence of the starter used. I be seen the size of the starter used it is at the right degree of neither seen the size of the starter used. I be the seen the flavor of butter, the seen that the right degree of neither seen the seen that the right contain about the coet of fat daily.

Deliedly," said Redgrare, who semed puzzled by his vasiors urbandy that harrance yet, Don't forget it. "Year" said Ramon thoughtfully that is certainly the best way. There is an interesting nummy of the harrance yet, Don't forget it. "When I river of ready." What do you have not the possibilities are possible to the possibilities of the possib

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FARM NOTES

Then Sent II Away to the Required—the Genns Finnity Recovered at An Lipholsterer's.

Notody outside of the members of Hiram Hurd's family would have auspected that the big arm chair in Mrs. Hurd's bedroom contained anything but solid comicort.

But for come months past Buffalo has been the scene of many burglaries. Homes, whether occupied or not, have been entored and the premises ransacked for valuables. So it was that Mrs. Hurd's fearful of being robbed and searching for a safe place to conceal her jewels, found an empty space beneath the springs in the armchair and placed therein her jewels constead the springs in the armchair and placed therein her jewel case, the contents of which she values at \$5,000. For several days she congrutuated berself that no safer place for the contents of which she values at \$5,000. For accession to wear them, she left them in their hiding place.

On Iffe Alli Mrs. Hard noticed that the big armchair looked at trifle worn and that it needed re-covering. He therefore ordered Jalos Lotton, an upholsterer, to remove the chair was delivered to an expressman, who carelessly louded it upons an uncovered truck and drove away.

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WHITE LIFE IN AFRICA

THE GOINGS ON OF "PIONEERS OF CIVILIZATION."

American Woman Tejls a Remarkable Things like Learned During Nine Years in the trench Congs—It is Not the Climate Alone That Kills White Men There,

oribe the excellence of that repast. It would nave done very well at A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

Mother Earth refuses to yield her favors without a good deal of coaxing, and it takes a scientific man to coax her successfully.

Farmers need more curiosity than many seem to manifest, it takes but sight trouble to make a post mortem examination of all creatures dying from unknown causes and often rich results arise from it.

The cheapest winter food for swince is roots. They may not have so much nutriment in themselves, but they cause the hog to get more out of his creatures the hog to get more out of his creatures the hog to get more out of his creatures. We have the weeks that we look upon with sepecial disfavor pigs have a great liking for. The other day we noticed a young sow eating rangweed at a rave-roots recommendation of the control of

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him again. But, alas, at the end of three years nearly every young clerk has changed his mind and is very unwilling to return. The life seems to investigate the seems to make the seems to seem the seems to seems to seem the seems th

Good Story of Paul Kruger, Preside

A LITTLE TOO SMART

turon side of the tunnel. Rain storms have seaked the westmatching was recently damaged by fire.
Ottawa is to have a military demonstration on the Queen's birthey in houration on the Queen's birthey in houCapt. Prevost, the new Ottawa fire isle, will be tendered a banquet precoust to his departure from Montreal.
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d £411,000. Queen is taking a direct person-t in shaping the policy of Great n in the Cretan emergency, as d in the German crisis fourteen

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Devomport dook yard, numbering 5,000, have been ordered to work overtime of the purpose of hastening the completion of the (litting-out of vessels upon which they are engaged.

UNITED STATES.

Rochester has four mild cases of smallpox.

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Percy Lume, so teller in the Mer-hanis' National Bank at Newburpport, fass, has confessed to the embessile-sent of \$7,500 and the confessed to the bank of the the bank of t

United States the last of this month to make an educational toun of the country.

The 800 employes of the Globs Shipbuilding Company, Cleveland, who have weeks have returned to work, whining the dispute.

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Secretary Sherman the other day signed the extradition papers authorizing the delivery to the Australian officers of Lee Weller, who is wanted in Australia on a charge of murder.

Business in the United States continues quiet, according to the reports of the chief commercial ageancies at a fair, and to some extent increasing activity in different lines of industry. Steady prices, and increased railway earnings have increased confidence in the early future. Is many directions already the spring demand has commenced with the retailers throughout the country. A more active enquiry in experienced in aboos, headwear, and the early future. Is many directions already the spring demand has commenced with the retailers throughout the Country. A more active enquiry in experienced in aboos, headwear, and the early future. Is many directions already the spring demand has commenced with the retailers throughout the Country. A more active enquiry in experienced in aboos, headwear, and the carried of the spring demand has commenced with the retailers throughout the country. A more active enquiry in experience of possible some decreases, prices are usually well maintained, and prospects are reported as most encouraging.

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In the Bombay Presidency up to date 14,855 case of bubonic plague and 18,204 deaths have been recorded.

Prof. Koch's investigation shows that

Prof. Koch's investigation shows that there are forty-seven cases of leprosy in the Eastern Provinces of Germany. The war enthusiam is dying out in Athens, and it is believed Greece will submit to a nominal blockade of Crete.

owing to the spread of disease among the British troops in India there, is a growing agitation in favor of re-storing the Cantonments Act. Gen Weyler has issued an offer dir-ceting that hereafter all women arrest-ed in Cuba who are suspected of aiding the insurgents shall be tried by court-martial.

is stated that Gen. Weyler has reed positive orders from Spain to end
Cuban war at once, even by going
the extent of selling the island to
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The elections to the Austrian Reichstan were held on Russiay, and were held on Russiay, and were suffrage. The Socialists were badly defeated in Vienna.

A young man in Hamburg occupying a high social position is charged with having insured his wife's life for a large amount, and then put her under hypnotic suggestions to commit suicide.

A French force, under white officers, is occupying the town of Boussa. West subsers, and the British Niger Company is considering the question of expelling them by force

esident Crespo, in his address to Venezuelan Congress, endorsed the ty signed by Sir Julian Pauncefuel Secretary Olney, and pressed it up-the attention of the Congress to exclusion of all other business

imports from Canada iner cont. In February, and in the two months of the r., while Mritish imports uring in London, declared that "One drop of this poson, placed on the tongue at the strong est man."

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FELL AMONG THEVES.

The Robbery of a Tereste Lady in Cleve-inad.

A deepatch from Cleveland, Ohlo, says:—Mrs. E. A. Fletcher, a handsome and dignified-looking matron, arrived in Cleveland early on Friday morning. She had not been in the city more than five minutes before she had a sample of the cold inhospitable man-ner in which Cleveland treats her queets. In fact, she had not left the Union station before she discovered that her escense, containing all her belonging, including, her extra cloth-ing and coash, had been purioused by a sneak thief. She reported her trou-bles to a policoman, who in turn notifi-ed the detective, who is always at the

RECKLESS SHOOTING.

A TROUBLESOME WOMAN.

dent Kruger's Contemptuous Refer-ence to the Queen,

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THE QUEEN AT CIMIEZ. ANOTHER FOUL MURDER. A TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

Yee, she said bitterly. I must con-fess that he deceived me as to his habits.

Does he drink, or gamble, or any-thing of that kind i inquired the other. No. Before we were married he led me to believe that he had a habit of talking in his sleep about all his do-bugs. And he does not.

HER MAJESTY'S ESCAPE FROM A AN OLD MAN FOUND DEAD IN A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

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SOME LATE CABLE NEWS.

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A STAY IN GIBRALTAR.

cating Things That One Sees Ashore

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

British capital is apparently to be ned into Ontario instead of into Brit-Columbia mines. The old banner vince is likely to still carry the flag m when Canada numbers her 20, 80 90 millions of people.

The Cheese Trade.

WANTED - INTELLIGENT MEN CH WANTED—Intelligent Measurement, I result taken and let us page.—Pick M Up.

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Lady—I have given you sale percent that?

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PRIMITIVE METHODS.

Half way up the gulf of California, on he southwestern coast of Mexico, is the title seaport of Guaymas. Of late years imaymas has grown apace commercially, not her Mexican and Indian citizen, purred onward and assisted by the influx of Yankee and English merchants, have a

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CATCHING COLD.

The "cold spots" meaning thereby the surface areas peculiarly susceptible to cold, are principally the nape of the neck and the lower part of the back of the bead, the front of the abdomen and the shins. The scute discomfort and the sense of impending disaster which the sense of impending disaster which the sense of impending disaster which results from the steady play of a current of cold air upon the neck from behind are well known. The necessity of keeping the hadomen warmly clad of keeping the abdomen warmly clad. Current warmly clade to the sense of the sense of

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There are many useful improvements to chronicle in the way of lugrage, and among them a trunk that does not need to be unpacked, but answers the purpose of a wardrobe and a cheat of drawers. It can be set, on arrival at the journey's end against the wall. The life will remain open when thus piaced, and discovers searchs trave for millinger.

CONCLUSIVE.

were picked up beforencon," replied Mrs. Bowser, "and are the basket. I bought 500 of a for ten cents, and the girl is careful of them as she might wever, not one of them has tup to date."

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kurs two dollars less, Mr. Bowser. Was two dollars less, Mr. Bowser. I do had not har, and he realishes that he was getting the worst of it. The Rev. Dr. Walker, an advocate of therefore rose up and said.—
Mrs. Bowser, I did intend to the properties of the state of

him-when-when-"
had he put on his overcoat and hat d went out and walked up and down a barread, and then loafed for half politics with the butcher until his swere frosbitten, and as he finys' arted for home he congratulathimsoff that he had taught Mrs. ret and upheld his authority as lord master.

BULLETS FOR SAVAGES.

Dum Bum Projectiles and Their Tearing

Effect on lay Body They Bill.

A correspondent of the London Field tells about experiments made with a new 300 calibre bullet, with reference to the regulation Lee-Metford bullet of the British army. He says:

"It is and has been for some time an open secret that the army (British) is wholy without condidence in the regulation Lee-Metford bullet as a means of etopping a charge of cavally, or a rush of the sort of savage against whom in Asia and Africa the British soldier is constantly being called on to act. Excellent against a target, it is quite useless against fees.

A Pathan, during the Chitral campaign had aix of these bullets through various parts of his body, and was still fighting as hard as ever when a bullet in the check came through, knocked some of this teeth out, and stopped him. He was discharged from the hespital in a few days.

"The Dum num builst, is as accurated to the common of the contraction of the properties of the properties of the contraction of the contraction

AN UNEXPECTY CALAMITY.
Fond Husband—My dear, you know
I promised you a diamond necklace this Helpful Wife—I know you did, but those instances we ships are conside let it go—the water pipes burst last night.

night.

A THOUGHT.

The boy who is honest and faithful,
Attentive to all in his line.
Will find his success and promotion.
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WHAT UNCLE SAM IS AT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

ghborly Interest in His Doings-Matters of Moment and Fiirth Cathered from His Daily Record.

will be ever so much obliged."

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"The Dum Dum builst, is as accurate as the Lee-Metford regulation projectile, and has as good range power.

Experiments were made on piles of burned and munder bricks, earther the burned and sunder the burned and sunder the burned and sunder the burned and sheep with the wood on. In the burned burned and was picked up in a condition aimost fit to be used again, but the Dum Dum builet, welve and thirteen by the country the burned that the season of the same of the control of the same of

EXHAUSTED RESOURCES

What are you bethering your father about a sked the boy's mother. I want bim to tell me a story, and be says he decen't know any. Perhaps he will make up one as he a sked him to. But he said he had been testifying before an investigating committee all day and had used up all his materials.

HEALTH.

PHYSICAL BEAUTY.

In a late number of a little magasine celled New ideas is an article on
"Physical Beauty," which contains some
good advice regarding the care of the
skin. In the writer's opinion a sallow or wrinkled skin is a most unpleasant thing to deal with, for daily habits,
thoughts and occupations have much to
do with it, and one must begin very'
deep down at the roots to have any
good effects result from the treatment.
A sallow skin is often the result of improper cating; rich lood, hot bread and
fried viotuss will all tead to increase
the ugly hue, while fresh meats, well
cooked, pienty of green vegetables and
fruit will change the appearance in a
very short time.

"Spinach and leek,
Luy cheeis in a week,"
is an old doggered that may rather exsegerate the results of hat due, but

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is an old doggered that may rather exaggerate the results of that duet, but is on the whole good. A well-known doctor hodds that ontons caten freely will beautify the complexion, and that in addition they are an excellent nerve tonic and will tone up a wornout system. If a sprige of parisky is dipped in imagar and eattp after the onion, no unpeasant odor can be detected on the greath.

unpeasant odor can be detected on the breath.

It would be difficult to prescribe a regular diet, but broiled or roasmeats are the test and tried the worstBeef and muttan contain the greatest amount of neurishment and pork the least. And, indeed, pork in any form should be taken but sparingly. It, of course, foilows that whatever benefits the complexion benefits the general health, and though no one really takes advise, yet it would be wise to think of these few hints.

For an unjickinging sallow complexion a small dose of Rochelle salts taken every day or every other day is extremely beneficial. The dose, however, should not be larger than half a teaspoonful.

Steaming the face, is also an excellent

Healthy outdoor exercise is also invaluable.

To remove wrinkies there is really no cure but massage or the kinife of the dermatologist. Gently rubbing away from the nose with the tips of the fingers is an excellent thing for all complexions. The wrinkies should be smoothed spart and the skin rubbed until it is quite warm, and this treatment should be kept up and new life infused into the skin by the application of a good skin tonic, whether in cream or liquid form. Glycerine cold cream is excellent for some skins, almond cream for others and cucumber cream for more. If the parings of our cumbers are lost to stand to all been drawn out and then this cream, just as it is, applied to the face once or twice as all y, the result is excellent. "Camphor lose is very heaving and relieved. Hell cane ounce white wax, one ounce apermaceti, two ounces camphor, one pound aimend oil. Mix well, adding gradually on drachm of attar of rose unce the control of the cont

wear a veil when it is windy or very cold, and perfectly a good thich one.

FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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The woman who wants to improve her complexion need not resort to expensive remedies any more, for auch a cheap and simple thing as ordinary eatmeal will do all that can be done. It will improve a poor skin and complexion and longthem the life of a beautiful one indefinitely. The remedy is so inexpensive, that anyone can afford to try it, and It it works no good it will do no harm. If the versuelt, or those who recommend it is to be relied upon, it will be satisfactory.

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One way to use it is to put a handful of the meat into a basin of warm water in which the face is washed, and a considerable of the meat into a basin of warm water in which the face is washed, and so will be the satisfactory of the face of the satisfactory of the s

DON'T DO IT.

Don't sleep in a damp bed at any

Don't sleep in a damp bed at any time. Don't forget that direct mischief may result from the contact of an imperfectly heated body with sheets which retain moisture. Don't think the temperature of the loady will be sufficient to raise the temperature of the linen to a safe point. If forget that the result must be skent too if, as is sure to happen, the skin is coaced by contact with a surface cooler than itself, which may keep steadily abstracting the heat all the high through season that is not to be a season of the safe of the sheets through; a irrepart when the sheet is through; a lies put dead and dried and warmed by bed-room fire, simply unil out the sheets and sleep between he lankets. Don't neglect this prudent expedient. Don't neglect this prudent expedient bankets may be disagreeable; this will be better than the risk of a severe cold-

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First Little Boy—My pop's a Methdist; what's yours?

Second Little Boy—Mine is a theophist.

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phist.
Theosophist? What's that?
I don't know.
I don't you ask your pop?
Why don't you ask your pop?
I did, but from the way he looked
guess he doesn't know, either.

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A PUZZLE.

Doctor—Don't you find your glasses table you to see everylbing clearly! Patient—All but one thing, doctor. And what is that?

How you have the gall to send in sconstrous a bill.

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NEW PERIL FOR FIREMEN

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An entirely new danger from electicity was discovered in a fire the liter day in the electrical powerhouse in Chicago. The fire was confined to be basement, and it was found necessary to chop holes it was found necessary to chop holes it was found necessary to chop holes of the same burning waste. Without waiting for the dynames to be shive fit the firemen crept through the hole has formed and turned a stream on he flames. In an instant the men holding the hone were thrown to the fround with great violence and the tream of water had selded as an electrical conductor, and a powerful current of electricity had passed along men were unconscious, but were soon resusciated.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

truly,

Charles T. Hopson.

Our correspondent adds that this letter is from a much respected resident of Fesserion, whose word is generally considered as good as his bond.

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For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Erup-tions on the Face, and makes the head blear as a bell.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

He told me, papa, that his sole aim in life would be to make me bappy. Who in thunder's goin' to make the livin' then? snorted the old gentle-man.

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he effect of your Shilohi Cure in cases
ared to say it is the most remarkable
kemedy that has ever been brought to
any attention. If has certainly saved
many from Consumption.

HARD TIMES.

Where is your father? He's down to the Corners talking tout hard times. And your mother, where is she? She's having one out at the wood pile, guess.

pile, guess.

FAST LINE TO NEW YORK.
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is Sarah Eggleton spent last week ag friends in Foxboro. LeRiche is spending a few weeks

D. Clapp has been visiting at E.

tt's, umber of young people from Rivcy spent Sunday at Mr. G. Cook's,
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Bridge, on the G. T. R., about a
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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1897.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Old Folkes Concert" in the Music Il, to-morrow, (Friday) evening. on't forget our Millinery Opening on 1st and 2nd of April.—Mrs. S. A.

TACKABERY.

Read J. J. Knowles advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

A rich lead of ore is said to have been found in the north-east corner of the township of Rawdon.

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at wards.

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A meeting of the creditors of James Milne and Son, who assigned last week to Mr. F. B. Parker, will be held in this village to-morrow (Friday.)

Secure your new hat for Sunday at wards.

wards.

With the advent of spring new mil-linery attracts the attention of the fair sex, and announcements of our Millin-ery establishments will be found in our advertising columns.

Bran.—We will receive a car load of Bran in seaks, to be sold from ear, on Sat-urday.—C. J. BOLDRICK.

rday.—C. J. Boldbick.

I have not yet appointed an Agent or Striling and vicinity, and am still coking for an active, wide-awake per on, to represent the Orrano Muruat. JEE COMPANY, and am willing to pay yell for the right man. S. Burrows keneral Agent, Belleville.

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sold by him.

The Teachers and Scholars of St. Andrew's subbath school have decided to give their annual Easter entertainment on Monday evening, April 19th. The programme is being prepared with a view of retaining the generous support always extended these entertainments. See posters later on.

Benjamin Gilbert, of the front of Sid.

Glen Ross.

See posters later on.

Benjamin Gilbert, of the front of Sidney died on Friday evening last in his
90th year. He was born in May, 1807,
on the farm where he lived all his life.
His widow, now in her 89th year, and
four children survive, of whom our
former townsman, R. P. Gilbert, now
of Kootenay, is one of his sons.

ok at that suit and see if it does not t replacing with one of ward's nobby

pring suits.

The death of Calvin L. Martin, which ook place shortly after noon yesterday, ras a shock to the community. He ad been ill for nearly two weeks, and ras thought to be improving up to hesday night, when he took a turn for he worse, and gradually sank despite il efforts. The funeral will take place in Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The Toronto Saturdy Night is carry

The West Hastings Agricultural So-lety will hold a Fair in Belleville next all, the city having agreed to furnish as grounds. The dates selected are cpt. 14, 15, 16 and 17. The Weddell Bridge and Machinery o. of Trenton have put in new machin-

OBITUARY

CALVIN L. MARTIN

He Became a member of the Methodisi hurch here shortly after his return on the United States, and has led a missient Christian life. He has also seen a teacher in the Methodist Sabath School for over two years past, and ader of the choir since the death of the Late Mrs. Clute. Always active ir very duty in church work, his loss is ost keenly felt. He married when it ichigan Miss Hattle Mayhem, of Trav so City, who is now left with three hall children to mourn their loss hey, with his parents, brother and relives will receive the sympathy of the hole community.

In Memoriam

Glen Ross.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, of Rawdon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharp, of Wooler, were visiting at Mr. Hiram McKees

whe visiting at Mr. Hiram McKees last week.
Mr. Fred. Miller, of Trenton, is visitfriends in this vicinity.
Mr. Johnston, I. P. S., paid a visit to
our school on Tuesday, 23rd inst.
We are informed that the C. O. R.
intend running three trains after the
beginning of April. One is to run from
Marmora in the morning, returning in
the afternoon. The regular train will
run as heretofore, the third, a special,
o will carry freight.

Amicus.

The township council of Murray has raised hotel licenses to \$200.

Mrs. Collins, of Ormsby, is visiting or parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith

Mr. O. K. Church has secured the contract of carrying the mails between Marmora and Stirling, and commences his duties on April 1st.

Mr. Arthur Montgomery leaves for Boissevain, Mcnitoba, on Tuesday next, March 30th. He has secured employ-ment with Messrs. Hunter and Moore of that place.

Auction Sales.

BIRD-MORGAN.-On March 28, at Marmora by Rev. C. M. Harris, Albert H. Bird, to EMMA MORGAN, both of Rawdon.

MACK.—In Rawdon, on March 23rd, Lewis MACK, aged 80 years, 5 months and 19 days. MARTIN.—In Stirling, on March 24, Calvin Leslie Martin, aged 33 years, 4 months and 7 days.

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